Co 9 - 1st Regt.
Des Moines, Iowa
April 12, 1943

Civil Air Patrol
Office of Civilian Defense
Washington, D. C.

Re: C.A.P. song

Gentlemen:

In my army life I have not been able to follow up the publication of the Nationally proclaimed CAP song of my composition and I am wondering if the OCD can investigate and effect publication thru some company such as the Broadcast Music, Inc. and advise me as to expenses involved.

Copy right number is Entry Class "E", Pub. No. 111,050 and you have several rough draft copies in your files.

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Mr. Louis Wasmer of Washington state had advised me he would follow up publication for me. Since obtaining copyright number I have been unable to contact him and feel immediate action

necessary.

Please advise via wire collect if it would be possible for you to handle publication arrangements, I would be glad to furnish necessary funds but would appreciate and necessarily require endorsement of estimated costs before action is begun.

I am now in officers candidate school in Des Moines and will be extremely busy for the next two months. Putting this load on your shoulders seems the only way to get this song going soon.

Thank you.

Yours Very truly

Dorothy M. Robison

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April 17, 1943

Dorothy M. Robison
Co. 9 - 1st Regt.
Army Post Branch
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Miss Robison:

Congratulations on your assignment to the Officers Candidate School. Evidently Major Johnson's letter of a few days ago did not reach you as it was addressed to Norfolk so I will repeat what he said.

In recent months we received some dozens of CAP songs from the various Wings and recently had them all played to see which was best. In the judgment of everyone here, your song was not equaled by any of the other contributions with one exception. A song composed by two members of the Ohio Wing has excellent marching qualities and it seemed desirable to give official approval to it as well as to your composition. But the organization is big enough so that this should not detract from the distribution and use of your song, which still bears the official approval of CAP.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Washington Wing with the hope of finding out what plans they have made for printing your CAP song and will advise you as soon as they reply.

Sincerely,

EARLE L. JOHNSON
National Commander

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